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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PGOV, PINT, TU

SUBJ: IRMAK GOVERNMENT LOSES VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

1. DURING THE LAST 24 HOURS IT HAD BECOME INCREASINGLY CLEAR THAT THE IRMAK GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT RECEIVE A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE FROM THE GRAND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TODAY (NOV 29). FOR A WHILE, THERE WAS SOME TALK THAT A WAY MIGHT BE FOUND FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO CONTINUE IN OFFICE IN ITS PRESENT TENTATIVE STATUS BY AVOIDING A VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE WHILE REFRAINING FROM GIVING IT A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

WHATEVER POSSIBILITY THIS PROSPECT MAY HAVE HAD (AND WE BELIEVE IT WAS SLIGHT), IT OBVIOUSLY COLLAPSED IN THE MANEUVERINGS OF YESTERDAY AND TODAY. THE VOTE OF CONFIDENCE WAS TAKEN IN MID-AFTERNOON TODAY AND THE IRMAK GOVERNMENT WAS DEFEATED BY A VOTE

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OF 362 AGAINST; 11 FOR; AND THREE VOID BALLOTS, AND 71 NOT VOTING

(THREE VACANT SEATS).

2. JUSTICE PARTY LEADER DEMIREL WITHHELD ANNOUNCING THE  
JP'S POSITION UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE, BUT EVEN IF THE JP HAD  
VOTED FOR THE GOVERNMENT IT WOULD NOT HAVE ALTERED THE OUT-  
COME. IRMAK IS NOW ON HIS WAY TO RESIGN BUT WILL STAY ON IN  
A CARETAKER CAPACITY UNTIL A NEW PRIME MINISTER IS DESIG-  
NATED.  
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## Message Attributes

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